

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. TIME GROUP not stated	2. LOCATION Johnstown, Pennsylvania	2
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	The sighting was not submitted until February 1968 at which time it was too old to investigate. In accordance with present policy the sighting is being carried as Insuf Data because it was not reported to the Air Force within 30 days.	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not stated	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS The observer noticed a bright light that seemed to be following a satellite. The light caught up to the satellite and suddenly both disappeared.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ground visual		
7. COURSE see case		
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

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16 Sep 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 24, 1968

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This replies to your recent letter concerning the observation of an unidentified flying object (UFO).

Without essential information, such as detailed flight characteristics, angular velocities, or weather information, we are unable to undertake a scientific investigation. Had you contacted the UFO investigator at your nearest Air Force base immediately, an on-the-spot investigation would have been possible.

We hope the inclosed Project Blue Book report may be of help to you in identifying your observation.

Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information

Attachment

Mr. [REDACTED]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15906

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[REDACTED]
Johnstown, Penna. U.S.A.
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To whom it may concern,

My name is [REDACTED] I'm in 10th grade. What I'm about to write and ask you may be confidential, but hear me out.

On the night of Sept. 16, 1967, I had sited a satellite pass over head. Someone had caught my eye. A very bright light was off in the distance. (In the horizon) It was the brightest light in the sky that night. While we (my cousin and I) watched the satellite I happened to look at this bright light again. It had risen. (vertically) It gained altitude and seemed to follow the satellite. At about the mid-point where I had first sited it, and where the satellite was, the light dimmed to the brightness of any other star in the sky. (Diagram on other sheet of paper)

(For diagram) Point A is the place where first sited. Point B is the second sighting. Point C is the place where the bright light dimmed itself to the light of any other star in the sky. Point D is near the area of the satellite. The unidentified object gained speed and caught up to the satellite. The rate of change of the object's light, well, snap your fingers. That was the rate of change. If it is possible and isn't confidential, answer these questions:

- 1) On the night of Sept. 16, 1967, did a satellite seem to disappear?
- 2) Now about the unidentified object; if possible, tell me; what was in the sky that night?

SEND IT TO THIS ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

cc

Johnstown, Penna. 15906

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

P.S.-We also had a pair of binoculars on hand. (Not some cheap kiddie toy)

(Sketch)

Position where we were
X (approximately)



